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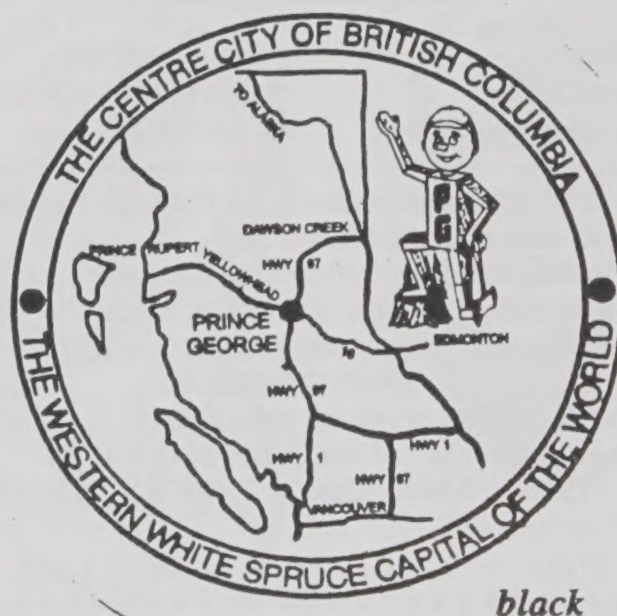
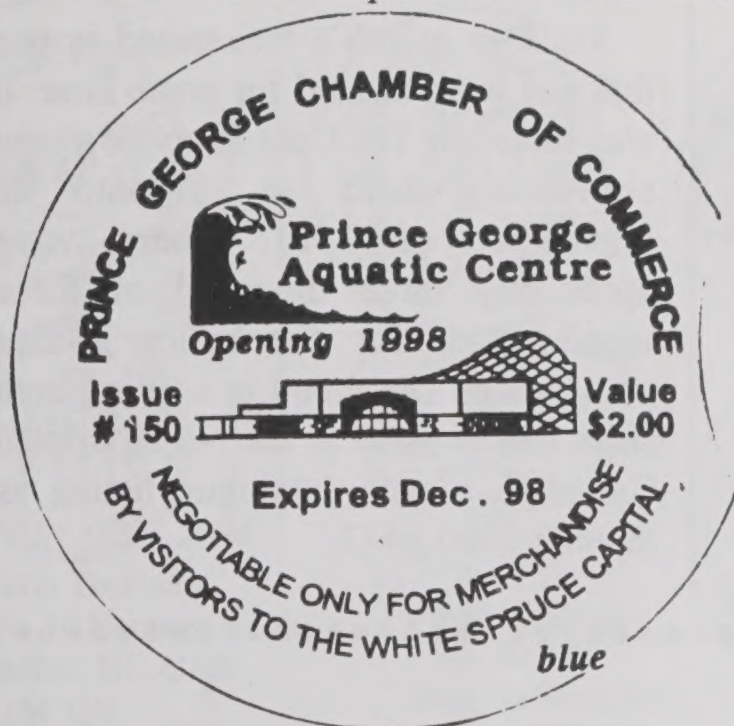
GOOD NEWS:

YVONNE VESH, a CAWMC member and wife of our president **LOU**, is recovering well from her operation in a Bracebridge, Ont. hospital this past week. We all wish Yvonne well and a very speedy recovery.

PRINCE GEORGE SPRUCE DOLLAR: *by Jerry Remick*

The Prince George Chamber of Commerce of Prince George, British Columbia, has issued its 1998, \$2.00 municipal token made of white spruce wood, 3 5/16 inches in diameter and 1/8 inch in thickness. The wood sells locally for \$2.00 and is valid at participating merchants until Dec. 1998. Most woods are kept as souvenirs by tourists and these tokens usually sell out quickly. Henry Ham designed and manufactured five hundred of the tokens. The obverse, in blue, depicts Prince George's new Aquatic Center which will open this fall. The reverse, in black, is a map of British Columbia showing the Prince George location. This is the 150th issue of the large spruce token. The first issue was in 1958. All previous issues had a face value of \$1.00.

This token is available postpaid at \$4.28 for Canadian residents and \$3.75 for U.S. residents, from Prince George Chamber of Commerce 770 Brunswick Street, Prince George, B.C. Canada V2L 2C2 or telephone 250 - 562 - 2454.



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blue

1998 WOOD MARKS 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HALIFAX

COIN CLUB: *by Jerry Remick*

This 1 1/2 inch wood (also shown on the bottom of page three and also available from a different person) has been issued to mark the 40th anniversary in 1998, of the Halifax Coin Club of Halifax, Nova Scotia. This club was founded in 1958 and is the oldest coin club in the Atlantic Provinces. One hundred woods were printed. One side, printed in black, shows a large 40th in the center with HALIFAX COIN CLUB 1958 - 1998 around the outer part. The other side, printed in gold, displays the Halifax Coin Club logo. The wood is available for \$2.00 postpaid from Allan Marryatt 603 - 41 Cowie Hill Road, Halifax, NS, B3P 2M7.



NEED ARTICLES: Your editor is very much in need of any kind of information regarding our wooden money hobby. At the present time I have nothing for next month's newsletter. *This could result in no publication for one of our months this fall.* Let's hear from you.

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Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro Box 2643 Stn. 'M'
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

This month's free wood is one that has been around for some time. It was issued by The Coin Shop for a joint convention held in Toronto in November of 1981. There were apparently three thousand of these woods made for distribution at that convention. The wood is blue on both sides and is listed in the Norm Belsten Canadian woods catalogue listing as number 5900 - 117.

ATLANTIC CANADIAN COIN COLLECTOR'S RALLY WOODS:

CAWMC member *John Maclean* of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia was chairman of this past May's, annual, spring show. John has sent to me the following brief report regarding this very successful rally. Along with this report are shown the many wooden nickels which were issued at the show. As always, John has included appropriate information regarding all of these new issues. I have included here only the wood colours and have shown each wood in actual size. All woods are available *from the issuer for \$1.00 each plus a SASE except for the "Halifax Coin Club - 40th Anniversary" wood, which is \$2.00 plus SASE.* I have tried to indicate who the issuer is for the different groups of woods, so those wishing to obtain the woods can do so.

For those *available from John Maclean himself*, John indicates that *in lieu of the usual \$1.00 per, he will take in trade used telephone cards in good condition on a one for one basis.* In addition to the APNA show giveaways of starter sets of foreign coin, paper and wooden nickels they are trying to build up an inventory of phone cards to make up sets for next year's show. *This offer applies only to those woods available from John, not other issuers.*

The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association (APNA) held its Spring Show on May 1st and 2nd, 1998 in the Grill, Keddy's Motel in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. The show was organized and promoted by the Atlantic Canadian Coin Collector's Rally and in evidence, as always, was the very real influence of our many "Atlantic Woodies". A total of *sixteen new issues* at this show rivals in numbers the ONA which is a much larger but certainly a no more enthusiastic, numismatic event. This APNA Spring Show and the Atlantic Provinces Wooden Money Association meeting is the place to be for the majority of the current year's issues of Atlantic Province's woods.

The annual fall show will be held on October 10th (for the first time) in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia and will be hosted by the Sou'Wester Coin Club.



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Kevin Thorburn
19 - 10 Harlington Cres.
Halifax, NS, CAN
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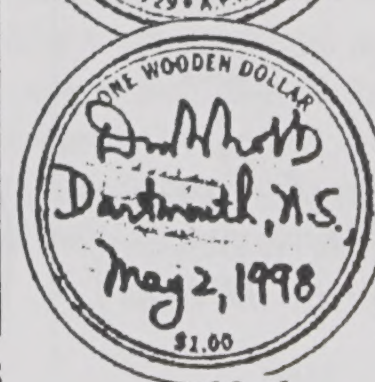


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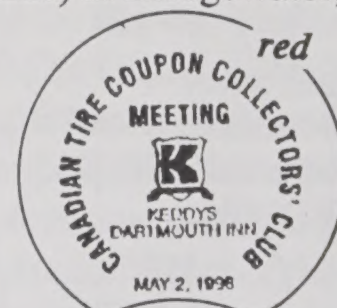
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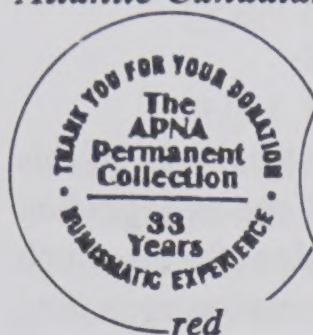
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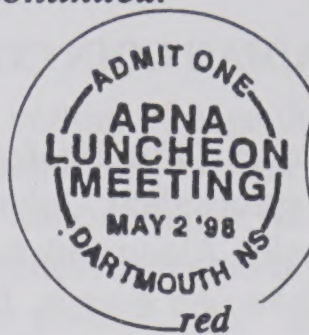
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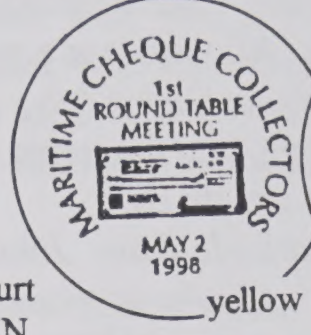


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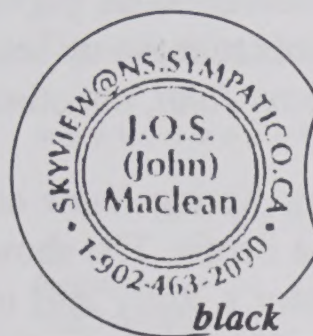
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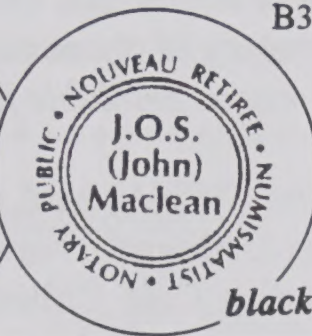
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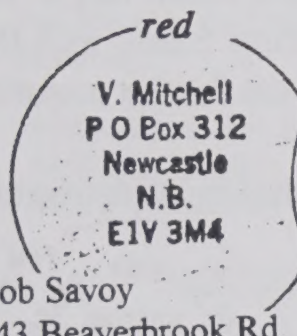
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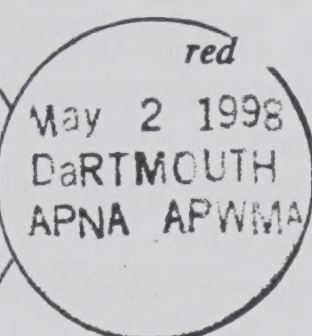
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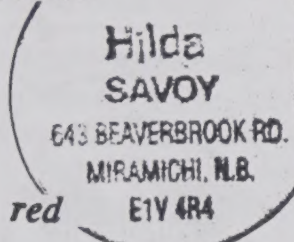


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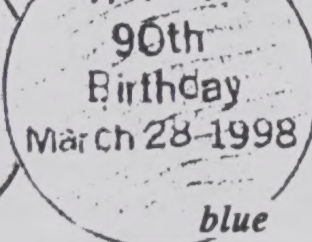


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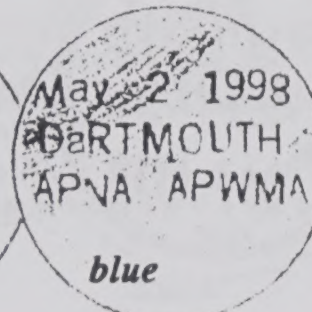
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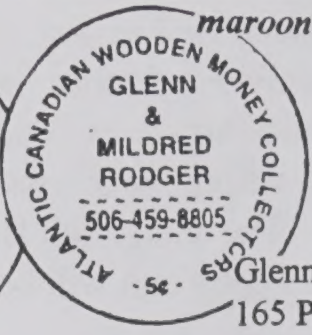
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Glenn Rodger
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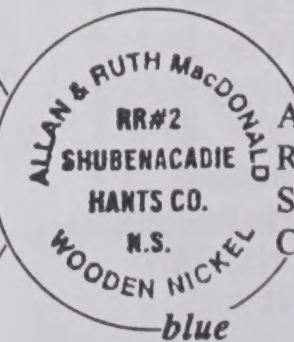
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Allan MacDonald
R. R. 2 Cooksbr
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BOOK REVIEW on the booklet "MONEY TALK"

by R. Kingdon

While attending the recent ONA convention, I purchased a unique, little booklet entitled 'Money Talk' authored by CAWMC member Jerry Remick. As you read through this booklet, you I,m sure will find it, as I did, to be tremendously interesting, entertaining and very informative. Many of the expressions you will recognize as very familiar but others you may not. Yes! even the term 'wooden nickel' appears in the booklet. The booklet is entirely about "Terms and Expressions Used For Money In Canada And The United States" The twenty-eight pages are on eight and one half inch by eleven inch paper, securely bound with a sturdy cover and compiles a listing of slang and unofficial terms and expressions used for coins, tokens and paper money in North America. There are sections pertaining exclusively to Canadian currency, United States currency and Quebec currency. Most of the terms were 'coined' (made up by) ordinary folks to fill a need for meaningful and simple expressions they could use in their everyday conversations.

Five hundred limited copies of this booklet were produced and printed by CAWMC member Jeff Fournier of Canadian Novelty Coins in Sudbury, Ontario. Many of the terms and expressions explained in the booklet are further enhanced by the use of illustrations.

On page six of this newsletter there is a full page advertisement ABOUT THIS BOOK - 'Money Talk', giving more detail and indicating how and from where it might be obtained.

ABOUT THIS BOOK

Money is a part of our everyday lives and, not surprisingly, has become a part of our everyday speech as well. Hundreds of terms and expressions relating to money are used daily in North America: some, in fact, have been used for hundreds of years.

In this informative and entertaining book, Jerry Remick - a well known, North American numismatic author - explores the many terms and expressions relating to money that we use in our everyday speech. Some of these terms and expressions are well known, and some are not. All, however, are carefully explained inside using easy-to-read language and are enhanced by the use of illustrations. Remick demystifies the subject and sheds light on many common and obscure terms and expressions relating to our money. This book is designed for anyone who has ever wondered about money and its usage in the English and French language.

SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

TERMS PERTAINING TO THE SPANISH 8-REALES COIN
TERMS PERTAINING TO CANADIAN CURRENCY
TERMS PERTAINING TO UNITED STATES CURRENCY
TERMS USED FOR CURRENCY IN NORTH AMERICA
EXPRESSIONS USED IN NORTH AMERICA FOR CURRENCY
HUMOROUS SAYINGS RELATING TO MONEY
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